

# Corner Stone of Oddfellows' Temple Laid This Afternoon.

A Great Event in the History of the Local Lodge.

With all the customary rites, so simple, yet so imposing in their simplicity, the corner stone of the new Oddfellows' Temple was laid today, by grand master A. E. May.



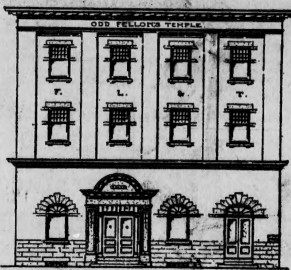
JOHN F. WENZ, P.G.  
President Building Association

The order of Oddfellows assembled at the Oddfellows' Hall at 2.30. Besides the local lodge, Strathcona No. 9, representatives were also present from Edmonton, Calgary, etc. The procession which numbered considerably over a hundred, having been formed, the order marched two deep from the Hall to the site of the new Temple. They then marched in double file three times round the building and formed up in front of the temporary platform which had been erected on the North front of the building. Bro. J. C. Wainwright acted as marshal.

On the platform were:  
A. E. May, Grand Master.  
J. H. Shadley, G. R. R. Ontario, acting as Deputy Grand Master.  
R. J. Stuart, P. G. O. Calgary, acting Grand Treasurer.  
J. D. Rover, acting Grand Herald.  
A. H. Richards, acting Grand Warder.

voted to the cause of benevolence, the ceremony of laying the stone was proceeded with.

Taking a basin in which pure water had been placed he poured the water over the stone and pronounced the invocation that the doings of the order within this Temple might be as pure as the water thus poured out. Then taking a bouquet of flowers, as symbolic of love, he placed them upon the stone. Some ears of wheat, as being typical of truth were then placed upon the stone by the Grand Master. Thereafter the three linked chain, the emblem of the three virtues of friendship, love and truth, was placed upon the stone. As the cement was placed round the stone, Grand Master May said that so surely as that cement was bound together, so surely would they be bound together in brotherly affection. This completed the ceremonial part of the proceedings and Grand Chaplain George offered up prayer.



FRONT ELEVATION ON ROULEAU AVENUE.

- There was placed in the stone:
1. Names of officers of Strathcona Lodge number 9.
  2. List of members of Strathcona Lodge number 9.
  3. List of past Grand Lodges of Strathcona Lodge number 9.
  4. Members of the building association.
  5. President, John F. Wenz, P. G. Wainwright, treasurer, Hugh Duncan.
  6. Directors: The above officers and George H. Grant, George H. Elliott, J. D. Foster, P. Manning and A. E. Austin.
  7. Name of the contractor.
  8. Officers and members of the city fire department.
  9. Copies of the Chronicle, the Plain Dealer, the Oddfellow, the Edmonton Journal and the Edmonton Bulletin.
  10. A copy of the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alberta 1906.
  11. Different currencies: 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1, \$5 and a 25 cent silver dollar.
  12. Constitutions and by-laws of Strathcona Lodge number 9.
  13. Red flag.
  14. Third degree collar.
  15. Union Jack.

**THE OBJECTS OF THE ORDER**  
The objects of Odd Fellowship are to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the

him with proper conceptions of his "Truth" was known and used in connection with the order in 1795. The organization for aiding these objects has two branches, closely connected, yet distinct—lodge and encampment.

In 1803, the ladies' degree, or degree of Rebekah was adopted. Then only Scarlet degree members and their wives were eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge. All persons who have received the degree of Rebekah, all Odd Fellows in good standing and their wives; all unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character. The female membership of this degree Dec. 31, 1893, was 108,732.

In 1809 a degree for uniformed patriots was adopted, and this was retained and became what is now termed "the degree of Patriarchs Militant," a military side of the encampment branch of the order. To be eligible one must be a Royal Pur-

ble to membership in an encampment, and can remain a member of the encampment only so long as he continues in good standing in his lodge. This latter requirement is subject to the following exceptions: When he takes a withdrawal card from his lodge or is suspended from it for non-payment of dues, his standing in his encampment is not affected for a year thereafter; or if his lodge becomes extinct and he is aged and infirm he may still retain his membership in his encampment.

## CHARTERS FOR SUBORDINATE AND GRAND BODIES

Five or more members of the third or Scarlet degree holding withdrawal cards granted by legal lodges may apply for a charter for a lodge to the grand lodge of the state or territory in which it is proposed to locate. Five or more members having the third or Royal Purple degree and

**THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE**  
A grand lodge or grand encampment is composed of the past presiding officers of its subordinate, and the representatives of the several

JAMES E. GREEN, P.G.  
Vice-President Building Association

grand bodies constitute the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Each grand body is entitled to one representative if the membership in its jurisdiction is less than 1,000, if 1,000 or more, then to two.

## HISTORY OF THE ORDER

The Independent Order of Oddfellows had its origin in London, England about 1745. The earliest societies or lodges of Oddfellows are described as assemblies mainly for social purposes, having an initiated membership, a collection being made to aid needy members. About the year 1800 the lodges in London and Liverpool were known as the London order. In 1809 a member of a London lodge removed to Manchester and introduced the order into that city, where it was so favorably received that several lodges were speedily organized, and in 1816 the lodges in

HUGH DUNCAN, P.G.  
Treasurer of the Building Association

holding legal withdrawal cards may petition the grand encampment of the state or territory in which it is proposed to locate for a subordinate encampment. Application for a lodge in a state or territory in which no grand lodge has been organized

WILLIAM A. GRAY  
Hobbs Grand, Strathcona Lodge No. 9

Grand Master May then addressed those present. He congratulated himself, he said, in that it should have been his privilege, as one of the clerical staff of his year of office to lay the foundation stone of this temple which the enterprise and enthusiasm of Strathcona Lodge No. 9 had un-



WEST SIDE ELEVATION ON NIBLOCK STREET.

ALD. GEO. H. ELLIOTT, P.G.  
Director Building Association

Rev. W. R. George, acting Grand Chaplain.  
G. H. Elliott, Deputy Grand Master, and acting Deputy Grand Warden.  
Jao. F. Weir, President of Building committee.

When the members of the order had got into position Grand Master May called upon the Grand Chaplain, W. R. George, to open the ceremony with prayer, which he did briefly.

Grand Master May having briefly addressed the Order and commended upon the enterprise of Strathcona Lodge No. 9, in having undertaken the erection of a such a Temple de-

bertaken. He then called upon Acting Secretary Past Grand R. J. Stuart, of Calgary, who in a short and happy speech alluded to the three linked emblem which they had been placed on the stone and expressed the confidence that these virtues would always be typical of the Order of Oddfellows, as they formed the foundation on which it was built. He mentioned the strength of the order in Alberta. They had only had a Provincial Grand Lodge for two years and in that period new members had increased from 1000 to 2500. Past Grand Representative A. H. Blackaby, of Ontario, then spoke and put himself in touch with his audience at once by relating the story of the man who said he was more at home on a scaffold than a platform. He said the Oddfellows was the largest, strongest and most powerful benevolent order in existence. It had a million and a quarter male members and three hundred and fifty thousand female members, making one million six hundred and twenty thousand members. During its 88 years of existence it had tended over 2,000,000 sick and had granted relief to 250,000 families. It had done more good, if not estimated in dollars, than all the other benevolent societies together.

orphan." It seeks "to improve and capabilities for good, enlighten his mind, enlarge the sphere of his affections, and lead him to a cultivation of the true fraternal relation designed by the great Author of his being." The motto "Friendship, Love and elevate the character of man, imbue

ple degree member in good standing in his lodge and encampment. The unit of the military organization is a "company" which consists of at least fifteen members, called "chevaliers." The cantons are organized into battalions, regiments, brigades, and divisions. The grand sire is ex officio the head and commander-in-chief of the Patriarchs Militant, and his instructions are issued through the adjutant-general and department commanders of the several jurisdictions. The grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is adjutant-general.

## QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the applicant must be a free white male of good moral character who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and who believes in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; Na- none but a member who has attained the third (previous to 1890, the fifth) or Scarlet degree in a lodge is eligi-

must be made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the same rule applies for a petition for an encampment. On the petition of ten or more lodges the Sovereign Grand Lodge will issue a warrant for a grand lodge of the state, territory or province in which the petitioning lodges are located, or for a grand encampment on a like application by five or more subordinate encampments.

**POWERS OF SUBORDINATES**  
A subordinate lodge is invested with the power to initiate and confer the initiatory and the three degrees on persons regularly proposed and elected residing within the district assigned to it. An encampment confers in like manner three degrees. Lodges and encampments have the power to regulate the fees for initiation, degrees and weekly dues, may determine the amounts to be paid for weekly benefits to sick or disabled members, funeral benefits, etc., but such amounts must not be less than the minimum prescribed by the grand body having jurisdiction.

J. D. FOSTER  
Director Building Association

Manchester and vicinity were consolidated under the title of The Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Manchester Unity. A grand lodge, composed of those who had filled the chair of noble grand (the presiding officer) a regular term in a subordinate lodge, was organized and assumed supervision of the subordinates. The London associations and other lodges throughout the Kingdom refused to acknowledge the authority of the

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Contractor

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the New Oddfellows' Temple in Strathcona as well as in the history of the order in this province.

The members of the local lodge and the building association that has undertaken the erection of the temple which will provide besides a lodge room, a public hall, are deserving of the thanks which should always be due to enterprising and progressive men.

The city has long needed such a public utility and it is gratifying to know that while men of wealth hesitated to invest in such an undertaking there was enough public spirit and confidence in the city's future among the local members of the Great Order to assume the responsibilities of the project.

It is often said that the West is not a fertile field for the fraternal societies and in the main this is true. The people are too busy, generally speaking, to become interested. The population is a cosmopolitan one. The settlements in the rural districts are sparse. For these and other reasons the organizers of friendly societies find in the West that their work is "up hill." But the Independent Order of Oddfellows is a conspicuous exception to the rule. Their membership is increasing with pleasing rapidity, the order is flourishing financially, and above all it is promulgating the noble principles upon which it is founded and preserving the ancient land marks of its history with astonishing success and admirable fidelity.

The local Oddfellows, in the building of their temple, the cornerstone of which is to be laid today, are laying behind them a monument which through the years will perpetuate the memories of men who have become imbued with the great foundation principles on which is founded the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. And to these temples they are erecting a temple dedicated to the noblest attributes of mankind as well as to the highest purposes of Christianity. To stir the widow's fear, to suppress the orphan's wail, to aid the needy, to minister to the afflicted, to raise the fallen, to comfort the despondent, to encourage the faint of heart, was not this the work assigned by the Master?

While the representatives of great nations are assembled at the Hague in a conference the purpose of which is to arrive at an agreement looking to the abandonment of war and the abolition of armies and fleets, which may end as the last conference ended almost amid the war of the cannons of Russia and Japan, hundreds of thousands of men in Canada, the United States and Great Britain are banded together under the flag of fraternity, sworn to a pledge of mutual forbearance, mutual advancement, mutual protection and mutual defence. Shakespeare says, "The evil men do lives after them, the good is often interred with their bones." The Bard of Avon recorded the exception which but proves the rule. The good men do live after them, the good is passed to that future whence no traveller hath ever returned and when the bones of the local Oddfellows lie mouldering near the clove of the valley the structures which they build will bear silent testimony to their fidelity to their vows and their sons unborn shall nerve them to great deeds to be done in the name and for the sake of the noble order, the great order of which is:

"Friendship, Love and Truth."

## City Council

Apparent the promptitude shown by the City Council in getting to work at their last meeting was only a fluke, last evening they were as late as usual, it being 8:25 when they commenced their labors, and closed at 11:30 when the adjournment was made.

Alderman Hankin, fresh from his eastern trip, was back in his place. Alderman Hulbert and McFarland were absent.

Among the communications read was one from John Strick, deputy minister of public works, Edmonton, asking for money on behalf of the provincial government to erect public utility poles. The city engineer said that since the letter was written he had personally presented a similar request to the city engineer in the past and was asked to return the poles and wires along Alberta Avenue instead of the main thoroughfare of the city. The matter was referred to the city engineer with no power to act.

H. Wilson wrote asking for a sidewalk on West Railway Street from Oliver Avenue to Saskatchewan Avenue, along block 104, and suggested that one of the plank sidewalks taken up and replaced by gravel sidewalks might be used.

The mayor said that the difficulty in this case was that the greater part of the block was owned by the C. & E. Co. and there were only two private owners, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Benson, and the latter was not in the city. Mr. Wilson was having a petition prepared and would get it signed by Mr. Benson. The mayor said that the petition would probably have to be advertised.

The public works committee were asked to report on the question of correspondence which had been received from the mayor and the Alberta Nursery & Seed Co., the firm who supplied the trees which were planted in the new Alexander Park, and which, with one exception, show no signs of being watered. The committee reported that the chairman of the park committee had expressed satisfaction with the stock. The mayor replied that the trees were not growing and not likely to grow, and the chairman of the park committee stated that the trees were not watered. The mayor said that the trees were not watered because the company was not watering them. The mayor said that the company was not watering them because they were not watering them. The mayor said that the company was not watering them because they were not watering them.

Several important communications were referred to the city auditor for report on. A petition was read from Messrs. J. H. McLean & Co. and J. C. McLean, pointing out that the granite sidewalk being laid in front of the store of the latter was from four to six inches lower than the plank walk taken up, with the result that the sidewalk was uneven and the granite sidewalk was not level. The petitioners asked that granite sidewalk be provided.

The engineer thought that no one was allowed to place any step up on the sidewalk at all. Eventually the petition was referred to the city auditor for report on. The following accounts were read and referred to the various committees for payment if found correct:

McLean Hardware Co.	\$ 10
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Canadian Oil Co.	88 42
W.H. McLean	40 00
Baileys & Johnston	10 00
McLean & Co.	42 90
" "	3 70
" "	1 50
Canadian General Elec. Co.	140 80
Imperial Oil Co.	3 35
" "	6 00
S. O. O'Brien	313 25
" "	52 00
" "	62 40
" "	64 04
" "	36 40

The council resolved itself into an adjourned session to meet on Monday next at 10 o'clock. The assessment on lot 16 in block 50, owned by T. P. Malone, was reduced to \$10,000 to \$8,500.

The appeal of Fred Sack against the assessment on 22 acres of land owned by him in river lot 21 at the extreme end of the city was not allowed. This land, as pointed out by Mr. Lavelle on behalf of Mr. Sack, is assessed at \$40 per acre, while land owned by Mr. Lavelle and others and similarly situated in the west city, was only assessed at \$20 per acre.

When the regular order of business was returned a discussion took place as to the decision to be allowed on taxes for cash, and it was resolved that 10 per cent be allowed on all regular taxes paid on or before the 1st of December.

count of the danger of injury to the city. It was also pointed out that complaints were being in of infraction of the pound by law, and something must be done.

It was resolved that the lot on the east side of the market was to be fenced in and used as a town pound, and that the chairman of the town hall, market and police committee be instructed to see that the work was done as soon as possible.

Another communication which was taken up after being laid on the table was from the mayor, who drew attention to the fact that comparatively very few citizens were taking advantage of the water service of the city, which would be a losing investment if more advantage was not taken of it. It was suggested that a by-law might be passed making the installation of water connections compulsory in streets where the mains were laid.

The letter was referred to the sewers and waterworks committee. It was decided that in case the city should decide to sell any of the plank sidewalks being taken up, the price be fixed at \$10 per thousand feet running measure.

A by-law was passed permitting the registration of a plan of a subdivision of block 38.

The matter of the method of putting the main sewer on street was referred to an engineer to report as to cost, etc. It was resolved that 1,000 copies of the city map be bound.

The mayor and Alderman McKinnis were referred to the committee to arrange if possible, a reception to the Premier of Alberta on his return to the city. Notice was given of a by-law providing for the changing of the street names to numbers.

The meeting then adjourned.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS DELIGHTED WITH CITY

The visiting journalists left yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Banff after having spent an enjoyable day in Edmonton and surrounding country. In the morning the visitors took a trip to Clover Bar settlement and were much impressed with the country. The expressed how the homelike appearance was noticeable in both city and country was a source of much delight to them and a great contrast to the prairies over which they have been travelling while at Clover Bar they were in conversation with Mr. Ottewill, W. F. Stevens and P. W. Warner, representing the farmers of the district. During the ride they also encountered several old country men and upon questioning the country found they were all well satisfied with their present conditions and spoke highly in praise of the country.

Visiting Journalists. A. C. Fraser and other members of the Board of Trade accompanied the journalists to Clover Bar after which they returned to the city and repaired to the King Edward where luncheon was served. At the close of the luncheon, Mr. Kenneth Barnes, of the Westminster highly pleased at the hospitality shown the party and was delighted at the opportunity afforded them to visit Edmonton and vicinity.

In reply Mr. Fraser acknowledged the pleasure the Board of Trade felt being allowed the privilege of entertaining representative journalists and writers, so well known through out the British Empire, and the secretary of the Board of Trade expressed themselves as delighted with the city and only regretted that they were not able to remain over a day longer. They will spend a day at Banff and then proceed to the coast, from whence they will return to Montreal and home by way of the Atlantic.

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at the Strathcona Hotel. All members and  
visitors are invited to attend. H. A. J. MOSE, Secretary.

**LOCAL UNION 1109.**  
The United Brotherhood of Carpenters  
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**JOS. SHARPE,**  
Res. Secretary.  
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**W. A. Groat, N. O.**  
B. L. Adams,  
Secretary.

## Corner Stone Laying.

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Manchester organization, and several  
other "Unites" sprang into existence.  
The Manchester adherents attained  
greater prosperity than any of their  
rivals and the increase of lodges in  
Great Britain determined the Manchester  
authorities to organize an annual  
movable committee to take the  
place of the local grand lodge, the  
first meeting of which was held at  
Hantley, Staffordshire, May 19 and 20  
1823, and was attended by ninety-  
eight deputies, representing the pre-  
valent subordinate lodges. The early  
laws were crude and imperfect, and  
the receipts were inadequate to meet  
the authorized disbursements. The  
annual movable committee eventually  
established a system of rates based  
on the experience acquired, which  
enabled the subordinates to ac-  
cumulate an ample reserve fund.  
The Manchester Unity, the most im-  
portant body of Oddfellows in Europe,  
has organized lodges in the United  
Kingdom, France, Turkey, Africa,  
North and South America, East and  
West Indies and Australasia. There  
are many minor orders. In 1903 the  
Manchester Unity had 4,551  
lodges, 722,725 adult and  
90,057 juvenile members.

**UNITED STATES**  
Societies or lodges of Oddfellows  
were organized in New York and other  
cities of the U.S. as early as 1806,  
but had a brief existence. On April  
26, 1819, Thomas Wiley and four  
others, who had been members of  
Odd Fellows' Lodges in England, or-  
ganized a lodge in Baltimore, Md.,  
calling it Washington Lodge, No. 1.  
A member of a lodge at Preston,  
England, visited this self-initiated  
body in the latter part of the year  
1819, and on his return to his home  
proceeded from the Duke of York  
Lodge of the Manchester Unity, in-  
called at Preston, a document dated  
February 1, 1820, clothing the Bal-  
timore organization with the powers of  
a grand as well as of a subordi-  
nate lodge under the title of "No. 1,  
Washington Lodge, the Grand Lodge  
of Maryland and of the United States  
of America." This action of a sub-  
ordinate was confirmed by the grand  
committee of the Manchester Unity  
On February 22, 1821, Washington  
Lodge surrendered the English charter  
to a "body of past grand." In 1838  
"The Grand Lodge of Maryland and  
the United States" was organized,  
the members of Washington Lodge re-  
ceiving a subordinate charter from  
the new grand lodge. In 1838  
self-initiated lodges in Philadelphia,  
New York and Boston were induced  
to recognize the Maryland organiza-  
tion, and that body immediately for-  
warded charters to the subordinates,  
as well as grand lodge charters for  
Pennsylvania, New York and Massa-  
chusetts. On April 1, 1824, it was  
deemed advisable to separate the pow-  
ers of the state organization, and the  
project was consummated Feb. 22,  
1825, when the first meeting of the  
grand lodge of the United States of  
America was held. On September 17, 1878,  
the name of the supreme body was  
changed to the Grand Lodge of the  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,  
and on Sept. 18, 1879, the present  
title, The Sovereign Grand Lodge of  
the Independent Order of Odd Fel-  
lows, was adopted.

In 1826 Thomas Wiley, the pre-  
siding officer of the Grand Lodge of  
the U.S., known as the "grand sire,"  
visited England and obtained from  
the Grand Committee of the Manches-  
ter Unity an independent charter,  
granting to the Grand Lodge of the  
U.S. "to conduct the business of Odd  
Fellows without the interference of  
any other country, so long as the  
same is administered according to the  
principles and purity of Odd Fellow-  
ship." Intimate relations between  
the two grand bodies continued for  
several years, but in 1843, after fruit-  
less efforts on the part of the heads  
of the order in Great Britain and the  
U.S. to reconcile, by correspondence,  
vital differences in the work which  
had arisen, James L. Ridgely, grand  
corresponding and recording secretary  
and James D. Williamson, grand chap-  
lain of the Grand Lodge of the U.S.,  
were commissioned as special deputies  
to the Manchester Unity to adjust the  
matters in dispute. The commis-  
sioners attended the meeting of the an-  
nual movable committee at Wigan,  
May 16, 1842, and after a conference  
continued through several days found  
that their efforts for harmonious co-  
operation were futile.

Representatives presented an elaborate  
report of their proceedings to the Grand  
Lodge of the U.S. in Sept., 1842,  
and that body adopted a series of  
resolutions on the subject. The hos-  
tility of the Manchester Unity threat-  
ened in 1842 and consummated in  
1843 by their attempt to institute  
lodges in the U.S., resulted in an en-  
tire severance of the existing rela-  
tions.

## HISTORY OF THE LOCAL LODGE.

Strathcona Lodge No. 9 was organized  
in the fall of 1892 with a charter mem-  
ber list of about twelve, and worked under  
the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of  
Manitoba until the Alberta Grand  
Lodge was organized two years ago.  
For a long time the meetings were held  
in the old Masonic Hall over W. E.  
Ross' store, but about three years ago  
the present hall was taken. The lodge  
did not make any great progress until  
about eighteen months ago, when it be-  
gan to prosper and add greatly to its  
membership, until at present it has 150  
members.

## Around the City.

Mr. Lee and family, of Dawson, are  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jamieson spent  
the week end at Lacombe.

A. H. Zimmerman, M. P., West  
Hamilton, A. H. Clark, M. P., South  
Essex, and Dr. E. L. Cash, M. P., for  
McKenzie, passed through the city this  
morning. They came in on the C.N.R.  
and left for the South on the 9  
a.m. train. They just had time to  
call on Dr. McIntyre while the train  
was being made up.

They have been on a trip up the  
Manitoba Lakes and went as far as  
Cumberland House, then came down  
again and getting the C.N.R. train  
at Winnipeg. They expected to  
stay a day or two in the city but as  
they have been delayed four days on  
the journey already, they had to hur-  
ry on. They will go on to Vancouver,  
and after visiting the coast they  
will return to their home, as Adam  
Zimmerman, son of West Hamilton  
seat from Frank Bruce, one of the  
most popular Conservatives in the  
country or the House. A. H. Clark,  
of South Essex, is one of nature's  
noblemen, so good a lawyer that he  
is president of the Ontario Bar As-  
sociation and so popular a man that  
many old Essex Conservatives prefer-  
red to vote for him in preference to  
the genial Law Wight. Dr. E. L. Cash,  
of McKenzie, is a western man, whose  
constituency runs up into the terri-  
tory of Keweenaw and is deservedly  
popular with his constituents and a  
wide circle of friends.

## Ticks from the Telegraph

(Special to the Chronicle)  
Winnipeg, July 31.—Yesterday the  
Marching Doughboys left Winnipeg  
for the East. It is announced that  
they will return to Europe.

British Consuls showed another  
decline.

The strike continues in the iron  
range near Duluth.

Madeline Brabant, aged two years,  
was found dead near Indian  
Head yesterday.

Yesterday Premier Scott opened  
Manitoba's big fair at Regina.

Frank Holmes was arrested at Ken-  
nedy, this morning on a charge of  
theft.

Many of the civic officials in Win-  
nipeg have received an increase of salary.

The English delegates at the Hague  
are in favor of having a peace con-  
ference every seven years.

It is announced that the mountain  
lumber mills will decrease the output  
rather than lower lumber prices.

Edward Schorrmann is under arrest  
at Minneapolis charged with two  
hundred forgeries.

A Chicago despatch says that the  
American Society of Equity has com-  
pleted a scheme to put the price of  
wheat up to a dollar a bushel.

Tests were made in Winnipeg yester-  
day of a number of fenders design-  
ed for use on the street cars.

Thence town hall at Arois, Sas-  
katchewan, was officially opened by  
Attorney General Lamont yesterday.

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